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SUBJ: NEPAL VOTE ON CAMBODIAN CREDENTIALS

1. NOW THAT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SUPPORTED KHMER REPUBLIC BY FIVE TO THREE VOTE, WE ARE FACED WITH ANOTHER CAMBODIAN FIGHT. WHEN PLENARY VOTE ON CC REPORT WAS EXPECTED DECEMBER 13 (NOT REACHED BECAUSE OF ADJOURNMENT), I SPOKE AGAIN TO UPADHYAY. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO VOTE WITH CHINESE. I EXPRESSED SURPRISE IN VIEW OF HIS EARLIER STATEMENT TO ME THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO ABSTAIN ON CAMBODIAN ISSUE EARLIER PHASE BUT HAD GOT HIS INSTRUCTION ONLY AFTER VOTE HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN. UPADHYAY WAS FRANK IN ACKNOWLEDGING THIS BUT SAID HIS INSTRUCTION HAD BEEN PERMISSION FOR HIM TO ABSTAIN ON ADJOURNMENT MOVE BUT TO SUPPORT CHINESE POSITION ON ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF CAMBODIAN CONTROVERSY. HE CONSTRUED THAT NOW TO MEAN HE WOULD HAVE TO VOTE TO REJECT (ACTUALLY, TAKE NO ACTION UPON) CAMBODIAN CREDENTIALS.

2. I ARGUED THAT EARLIER CAMBODIAN DEBATE HAD INVOLVED SUBSTANCE, WHEREAS CREDENTIALS REPORT IS PROCEDURAL
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MATTER AND GENERALLY UPHELD BY MEMBERS AS MATTER OF INTEGRITY

OF SYSTEM. UPADHYAY ACCEPTED THIS BUT SAID SITUATION IN HIS GOVERNMENT WERE SUCH, WITH RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK ANTICIPATED SOON, THAT HE BELIEVED HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO GO WITH CHINESE ON CREDENTIALS ISSUE. I THEN SUGGESTED THAT OTHER DELEGATES IN HIS POSITION WERE PLANNING TO BE ABSENT AS SEVERAL HAD BEEN ON PREVIOUS VOTE. HE RESPONDED HE WOULD ONLY GET INTO TROUBLE THIS WAY AND COMMENTED WITH REGRET OVER SLIDE ON CAMBODIA THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN HIS GOVERNMENT THROUGH RECENT MONTHS. WE COULD SEE THE WAY THE WIND WAS BLOWING, HE SAID.

3. UPADHYAY WAS FRANK AND FORTHRIGHT THROUGHOUT, AND CLEARLY REGRETTED NOT BEING ABLE AT LEAST TO ABSTAIN ON KHMER CREDENTIALS. IF DEPARTMENT AND KATHMANDU THINK IT WORTHWHILE, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO MAKE ONE MORE TRY WITH KING OR APPROPRIATE LEVEL GON. VOTE NOW EXPECTED AFTERNOON DECEMBER 17.
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